

Schaumburg, IL – Today, Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) congratulated the three 8th district academics recently selected by the *Council for International Exchange of Scholars* to receive a prestigious Fulbright award. The honorees, Dr. David Hamilton, Anna Jozwik, and Lindsey Mitzen were chosen from thousands of applicants to study in Canada, Poland, and Germany respectively.

“I’d like to extend my sincere congratulations to these three scholars,” Bean said. “Fulbright awards are reserved for only the most hard-working and committed applicants—our area is fortunate to be able to share three of our most dynamic young residents with academics, students, and the intellectually-curious from all over the world.”

“These scholars are an example of the intellectual talent in the 8th district and a testament to the hard work of educators all over our community. I hope that these Fulbright recipients will serve as role models to students of the value of a quality education and the places, far and wide, that one can go through hard-work and serious commitment to academic study.”

Dr. David Hamilton, of Hanover Park, has been awarded the prestigious Canada-U.S. Fulbright award in which he will assume the Fulbright-University of Guelph Visiting Chair in Environmental Science and Policy. In that capacity, he will examine the differing approaches that Canada and the U.S. have taken in accommodating local government systems to 21st century metropolises.

Anna Jozwik, a recent graduate of Northwestern University and resident of Schaumburg, has already begun research on Eastern European Politics and “Judicial Review by Poland’s Constitutional Tribunal” at both Warsaw and Jagiellonian Universities.

Lindsey Mitzen, of Barrington Hills, was selected to teach pre-collegiate English to German students in the state of Saarland. She recently graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The Fulbright Program, America’s flagship international exchange program, is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. Since its establishment by Congress in 1946, over a quarter of a million people in 150 countries have worked to build mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the rest of the world.

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